

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, cancer registrars help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars throughout the Palmetto State are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's observance of National Cancer Week, "Cancer Registrars...Advocates in Action," reflects the important role these professionals play in cancer prevention and treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 3 – 7, 2006, as

CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor these dedicated professionals for their work in accurately collecting and distributing data for use in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA